



## Michael F. King

### Partner

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## OVERVIEW

Mike King is a partner in the firm's Real Estate practice. He focuses on the acquisition, development, and disposition of retail and office projects; the acquisition and development of residential subdivisions; and the incorporation and documentation of planned communities. In addition, he handles zoning and land use matters before local governmental boards.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to law school, Mike taught English at St. Mark's School of Texas in Dallas, Texas, from 1991-1995.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Land Use and Zoning Law, 2024
- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Real Estate Law, 2009-2024
- Named "Lawyer of the Year" by *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Real Estate Law, Raleigh, 2022
- Recognized by *Chambers USA* in Real Estate Law, 2018-2023
- Recognized in *Business North Carolina* Legal Elite for Real Estate Law, 2016, 2017, 2023, 2024

## PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Home Builders Association
- Wake County Real Property Lawyers Association

## EDUCATION

- J.D., The University of Texas School of Law, 1998 (*with honors*)
- A.B., Princeton University, 1991

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of North Carolina

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 1 June 2023, K&L Gates Receives Firm, Individual Rankings in 2023 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 18 August 2022, More Than 350 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2023 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch
- 1 June 2022, K&L Gates Receives Firm, Individual Rankings in 2022 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 13 December 2021, K&L Gates Advises DDW The Color House on its Sale to Givaudan
- 19 August 2021, Nearly 300 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2022 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch
- 25 May 2021, K&L Gates Real Estate Practice, Lawyers Named Among Leaders in 2021 Chambers USA Guide
- 23 April 2020, K&L Gates, Lawyers Recognized in 2020 Chambers USA Guide
- 26 April 2019, Chambers USA 2019 Guide Ranks K&L Gates, Lawyers Among Leaders

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Real Estate
- Environment, Land, and Natural Resources
- Real Estate Acquisitions and Dispositions